Brilliant Event Arranged by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Held at Waldorf-Astoria.

MAETERLINCK IS A GUEST

Proceeds Will Be Divided Among Four War and Relief Funds.

The climax of Christmas week enter

tainments was reached last night in the Blue Bird" ball which was held in the grand ballroom suite of the Waldorf-Astoria. It was the first of a series of ments in the Blue Bird Can palgn for Happiness, and it was arpaign for Happiness, and it was arranged by Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., as a preliminary to the performance of the opera "L'Olseau Bleu" by Albert Wolff and Maurice Maeterlinck, which The main features of the ball programme were shown in the ballroom. which was decorated with huge pine trees that reached to the ceiling and illuminated with blue and white electric lights. On a stage erected before the cenium arch there was performed s ballet by young women of society which was in keeping with the general scheme While costumes were not chligatory, many were worn, representing characters from Maeterlinck's play. Most of them were in shades of blue, and the characters favored were Light, The Cat, Bread, Great Joys, also Tyltyl and During the intermission between Mytyl. During the intermission between the ballet and tableaux there was gen-

Ballet a Great Success.

The ballet was one of the most artistic indeavors by amateurs yet seen in New York and for weeks had been under ce-hearsal in the home of Mrs. Vanderbilt, the dancers being directed by Miss Jes-samin Howarth, who was the maitresse de ballet for Jacques Copeau in Le Vieux Colombier Theatre. Mrs. Monroe Douglas Robinson, one of the most accomplished of amateur dancers, was the premiere danseuse of the night.

There were several groups of Blue Birds, in one of which were Miss Marion Miss Helen Cutter, Miss Mildred M. Smith and Miss Audrey Hoffman In another were Miss Eunice James, Miss Betty Jackson, Miss Isabel Pell and Miss Margaret Brooks. Miss Char-totte Fainchild impersonated Joy, and there was a group of roses that included Miss Helene Whitehouse, Miss Cornella Vanderbilt, Miss Margaret De Forest and Miss Constance Jennings, Joseph Knecht conducted the music for the ballet which

While these dances were in progress colored lights were played on the participants. When it got toward midnight there appeared on the scene Miss Laurette Taylor, who impersonated Meliande, from Maeterlinck's "Pelleas et Melisande," and Dolorea from Ziegfeld's quent productions.

#### MARRIED.

#### DIED.

BRUSH -At Richmond, Mass., at the home of his brother, William M. Crane, December 24, Walter Franklin Brush. and Maria H. Crane. Funeral at St. James's Church, Madison

avenue and Seventy-first street, at 3 o'clock on Saturday, December 27. EVERALL -- Harry, on December 25. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank Campbell), Sunday, 12:30 P. M. GROVES .- Alexander, on December 25, Ser

vices "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank E. Campbell), Saturday, 3 P. M. HAMBERG.—Jean, on December 28. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH." Broadway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank

E. Campbell), Sunday, J P. M. HAMILTON.—On December 25, 1919, Oscar W. Hamilton, in his forty-eighth

Funeral services at his late residence 929 President street, Brooklyn, on Sunday, December 28, at 2:30 P. M. HAVILAND,-Theodore, at Limoges, France,

December 18, 1919, in his seventy JAY -At 950 Park avenue, New York, on Christmas evening, 1919, Augustus Jay, son of the late Peter Augustus Jay and Josephine Pearson Jay and

beloved husband of Emily Kane Jay. in his sixty-ninth year. Puneral service at Trinity Church, Mon-

day, December 29, at 11 A. M. Kindly OLIVER .- Thomas Beattle Oliver entered

Into rest December 24, 1919, at his residence, in New Haven, Conn. Funeral 2:20 P. M., Saturday, December 7. at the United Church on the Green RANDOLPH .- Suddenly, on December 26. Mary Hodsdon, widow of Mortimer

Fitz Randelph. Funeral at Campbell Funeral Church. Sunday at 10 A. M. SAVORY .- December 26, 1919, Jessie B.,

widow of George Wavery. uneral services Stephen Merritt's Chapel, 223 Eighth avenue, near Twenty-first street, Sunday afternoon, a o'clock. Salem, Mass., papers please

VIBBERT.-Aubrey Darrell, husband of Katarina Duse Vibbert and son of the late Rev. William H. and Julia Weish Vibbert, suddenly, on December

Funeral at Trinity Chapel, Saturday, 10:30 A. M. Burial at Germantown, Pa. Philadelphia, Hartford and Chi-

cago papers please copy.
VIBBERT.—Aubrey D. Members of the fraternity of Delta Pei are requested to attend the funeral services at Trin-Chapel, 16 West Twenty-sixth street, at 10:30 o'clock on Saturday, WORDEN.-William, on December 23. Ser-Tices "THE FUNERAL CHURCH,"

UNDERTAKERS.

"Follies" posed in a tableau, "The Soul HACKETT TO BUILD of Vanity." Also there were dances by the Cameron sisters. Those who were not able to find space in the grand ballroom had a chance to dance in the Astor gallery and myrtle rooms.

Maeterlinek Sees Dances.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s, guests were Maurice Masterlinck, Lord Dunsany, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Case-nave and Marcel Knecht of the French High Commission. With Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont were Mrs. Henry Clews, Prince de Croy of the Belgian Embass; and Charles Hayden.

Among other boxholders were Brig-Gen. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould, Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Burke Roche, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrall Hoff-man, Mrs. Frederick Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. George Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, Mr. and Mrs. Whit-ney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer L. schiff, Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. James.
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Mr. Hackett would allow the celebrated
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Colonial a chance to speak for himself.
William Disston, Mr. and Mrs. W. This would be the first time that the
Goadby Loew, Mr. and Mrs. Morton La
Schwarts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jennings, Mrs. William Harrison Day, Mrs.
Has formed the core of a play, though
his ample figure has occasionally served of the opera "L'Oiseau Bleu" by Albert Wolff and Maurice Maeterlinck, which will have its first performance anywhere to-night in the Metropolitan Opera House. The proceeds of the ball, as well as of the first performance of the opera, will be divided among the Queen of the Belgians Fund, the Milerand Fund for French Children, Milk for Children of America and the Big Sisters.

The main features of the ball proand Mrs. Herbert M. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Douglas Robinson Lawrence Waterbury.

#### BELGIAN PLAYS PLEASE.

Carlo Liten's New Pieces Score a Lenox Theatre.

In decided contrast to "Le Cioltre," his first production, which overflowed with gloom, Carlo Liten, the Belgian actor, last night presented at the Lenox Little Theatre a triple bill of a gossamer texture. The plays were one act affairs and comprised "Las Deux Pierrots" and "Un Nuit de Mai" and "Un Caprice,"

both by Alfred de Musset.

The audience enjoyed to the full the charming presentation of these whimsi-cal pieces, the light vein of which was more suitable to a season of good cheer than the initial vehicle. M. Liten displayed a deft and easy touch, and Yvonne Garrick and the rest of the supporting company entered admirably into the spirit of the plays.

#### ALDA IS PLEASING IN "MANON LESCAUT

Frances Ingram, New Contralto, Sings Well.

Puccini's "Manon Lescaut" was hear at the Metropolitan Opera House las evening for the first time this season. Despite the greater popularity of Massenet's "Manon" this work of Puccini rewas selected from the suite by Maurice tains a sufficient amount of favor to enable it to hold a permanent place in the Metropolitan repertoire. Its merits entitle it to its position. The score is one of Puccini's best. It is rich in quently found in the composer's subse-

Amato as Lescast, and Mr. de Segurola early dance with music by Conrad's Or-SENNET-MERRILL-Mrs. Merrill an- as Geronte. Mr. Papi, who appears to chestra, and a seated supper was served. nounces the marriage of her daughier, Louise Edgerton, to Mr. Robert
Russel Bennet of Kansas City, on Friday, the 22th of Dayward of Russel Bennet of Russe day, the 24th of December, at Oakmere, Mamaroneck.

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see that in the circumstances the prima it flam, Mrs. 2. Robate Parting, Mrs. Oliver G.
share of the evening's giory. Mme.
Alda was pleasing to the eye and showed
herself at home in the music, while Mr.

dance of the series will take place dur-Amato, not in the best vocal condition

vas artistic. Frances Ingram, contralto, a new ad dition to the company, sang the solo of the Musician well, and Mr. Bada as the son of the late Waiter Franklin Brush and Maria H. Crane. The performance as a whole was smootly and seemed to give much pleasure to the

#### DOUBT TOSCANINI WILL BE SUCCESSOR

Local Musical Circles Discredit Campanini Report.

A rumor that Arturo Toscanini, the most noted conductor in the operatic world, is to succeed the late Cleofonte Campanini at the head of the Chicago world, is to succeed the inta Cleofonte Campanini at the head of the Chicago Opera Association next season, met with nsiderable scepticism in musical circle yesterday. It was pointed out that this report had been in circulation frequently of late, but that Toscanini, with all his musical gifts, had confined himself

control of the Chicago company.

Tocanini is now in Italy, where he has lately been reported to be suffering the physical after effects of his strenuous war work. He withdrew from the the physical after effects of his stren-nous war work. He withdrew from the Metropolitam Opera Company in the spring of 1915 and went into his counry's military service, leading a band in several stirring engagements

For the remainder of this season the hicago organization will continue under he direction of Gino Marimuzzi as chief conductor and artistic director, with Herbert Johnson as business manager.

### St. Cyr Is Improving.

Dr. George Ros Lockwood said last light that Jean Harald Edward St. Cyr. who married Mrs. Annie Armstrong Stewart Smith, widow of James Henry Smith, in 1915, and who is a patient at his sanitarium at 52 East Fifty-sixth street, was "doing well" and that he expected Mr. St. Cyr would recover.

The doctor denied published that Mr. St. Cyr had been operated upon or appendicitis and would not discuss the nature of his illness. At the Ritz-Cariton Hotel Mrs. St. Cyr declined to

#### make any statement. New Housing Bill Discussed.

The Washington Heights Taxpayers ssociation at its regular monthly meeting last night in its rooms in West 158th street discussed measures that the committee on renting and housing will submit to the Legislature. One has to do with a standard form of lease. The committee will discuss the prob-lems to-day with a committee of B. ondway and Sixty-sixth street (Frank lems to-day with a committe E. Campbell), Saturday, 2 P. M. Justices of the Municipal Court.

E. Campbell), Saturday, 2 P. M. UNDERTAKERS.

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# PLAY ON FRANKLIN

Will Get Busy at Termination of "The Rise of Silas Lapham" Here.

Broadway is to have history fastened upon it. First Parnell came here and dropped out of sight in "The Lost Leader." Then "Abraham Lincoln" was attached to the payroll of the Cort Theatre, and now James K. Hackett. in the past and may be said to have taken history out of the mothballs in "The Rise of Silas Lapham" in the Garrick, is reported to be planning to give Benjamin Franklin a turn on the

Of course it would be after the termination of his present engagement that Mr. Hackett would allow the celebrated

Grove has been postponed from last night until to-night to allow more time to have the scenery salted down—that is, until Morris Gest has grown more accus-tomed to wearing his newest velvet hat. "The Crimson Alibi" will turn over a new leaf with the new year, and forsak-

ing its old ways in the Broadhurst Thea-tre after to-night start life afresh next reek in the Bronx Opera House. Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather, the British cartoonist, is bearing down on this country again, this time for a lecture tour on "Old Bill and Me" behind Lee

#### THE DANSANT GIVEN FOR MISS SEYMOUR

Dance at Plaza Introduces Miss Eleanor Hoyt.

Mrs. Origen S. Seymour of 1155 Park deting the debutante in receiving were Misses Beatrice Byrne, Katharine Dwight Porter, Eleanor Huntington Francke, Shella Byrne, Caroline Almy of Boston, Helen Hagen, Marion Carroll, Mary D. Strange, Christine Crane, Alice Goddard, Marion G. Gilford, Elise Hughes and Helen Johnson.

Mrs. Walter S. Hoyt gave a dance last night at the Pikza to introduce her

daughter, Miss Edna Hoyt. The guests, about \$50 in number, were received by Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Hoyt and the debutante's cousin, Mrs. Henry Coster Steers. The large baliroom of the hotel was used for the dancing and at midnight a buffet supper was served.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan gave a din-

ner, followed by dancing, last evening at her home, 231 Madison avenue, for melody, it has variety and it contains Miss Eleanor E. King, the debutante much delicacy of style, which is less fre- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gore The first for this season of the Colony

The performance of last evening Dances for girls not yet introduced to enlisted the services of Mme. Alda as society, was held last night in the ball-mone, Mr. Crimi as Des Grieux, Mr. room of the Ritz-Cariton. It was an ng the Easter holidays

Wells Home Destroyed.

LEROY, N. Y., Dec. 26 .- The resience of Schuyler C. Wells in this city was totally destroyed by fire this morn-ing at a loss of more than \$20,000.

#### NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mrs. Henry Lorillard Cammann and Mrs. William C. Browning will give a dance to-night at the Colony Club for Miss Marion Carroll, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradish Johnson Car-

Mrs. Marion MacMillin, 270 Park avenue, will give a reception this afternoon to introduce her niece, Miss Helen Isabel

The first for this season of the Metro-politan Dances will be held to-night in

the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton,
Miss Louise M. Morrill will give a reception this afternoon in the Louis XVL suits of the St. Regis to introduce

noon to introduce her daughter, Miss Park South, will give a reception this afternoon to introduce her sister, Miss Cecil Pleard,

Sir Edgar and Lady Jones of London re at the St. Regis. Mrs. Leigh Best and Mrs. William H. Macintyre gave a small dance at the Park Avenue Hotel last evening for their daughters, the Misses Holen Best

and Mavis MacIntyre. Capt. Baron Van Haeften of Holland s at the St. Regis. Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurens Van Alen

have gone to Hot Springs, Va.
Countees Castelli and her daughter,
Donna Graziella Castelli of Rome, Italy,
are at the Buckingham for the winter. Mrs. Samuel H. Ordway, 123 East Seventy-first street, will give a dinner for young people on Monday night and afterward will take her guests to the Globe Theatre to see "Apple Blossoms." Mrs. Laurence Spear of New London will give a luncheon to-day at the Ritz-Carlton for her niece, Miss Alice Nicoli. A theatre party will follow.

Miss Maud Aguilar Leland will give a the dansant this afternoon in her home. 563 Park avenue, for her nephew, Charles II. Leland 2d of Boston. The Hon. Mrs. Elidor Campbell has returned from England and has joined her husband, who was attached to the British Embassy during the war. He is the son of the Earl of Cawdor.

#### ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Kirlin of this ity and Locust Valley, L. I., announced yesterday the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Louise Kirlin, to Cletus Keating, son of the late Thomas F. Keating of this city. Miss Kirlin was graduated from the Spence avenue gave a the dansant yesterday Kirlin was graduated from the Spence afternoon in the Sherry apartment of School and is a member of the Junior the Waldorf-Astoria for her debutante daughter, Mies Silvia Lord Seymour, Asmember of the Red Cross Motor Corps member of the Red Cross Motor Corps of Nassau county. Mr. Keating was graduated from St. Mary's College, Emmettsburg, Md., and later from the Harvard Law School. He was a Major in the Quartermaster's Corps during the war and was secretary and executive officer of the shipping control committee of the Shipping Board.

Announcement was made yesterday of the engagement of Miss Adelaide Markey, youngest daughter of Mrs. Richard H Markey of 156 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, to James E. Kelly, son of Mrs. Hugh Kelly of 30 Washington from the Manhattanville Convent and during the war was engaged in Red Cross and Knights of Columbus work. Mr. Kelly was graduated from St. Francis Navier College and during the war served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy and was on duty on the submarine N-3.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaibly of 69

Drake avenue, West New Brighton, S. L. announced yesterday the engagement f their daughter, Miss Alida Schafbly Frank T. Vrecland, son of Mrs. O. Vreeland of Grasmere, S. I. Mr. Vreeland is a member of The Sun dramatic department.

112th street of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Claire Holcomb Bloss, to Douglas Halsted, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Halsted of this city. Mr. Halsted was graduated from Princetor in 1917. No date has been set for the wedding.

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### GEN. WILLIAM COX DIES IN RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26.-William Ruffin Cox, a brigadier-general of the Confederate army and a member of avenue, will give a reception this after- city to-night. He was practising law in Nashville, Tenn., when the civil war Ethel Bandors Hays.

Mrs. Noel Roy Dalton, 24 Central came, He left his office and was commissioned as major in the Second North Carolina Infantry. In the four years of fighting he made an enviable record. He was eleven times wounded, and when the war came to an end and the surrender was ordered at Appomattox Court House, Gen. Cox was bitter at accepting defeat. It was reported that his command was engaged in fighting some time

turned to the practice of law and later turned to politica. During this time he saw an opportunity in building up the wrecked Southern railroads. He became president of the Chatham Coal He remained in that post until 1874, be-coming increasingly strong in the field of politics. He was for five years chair-man of the Democratic State Executive Committee, and was a delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention in 1876. The year following he became a Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, holding office for four years. He was in Congress for three terms, and in 1893 was made Secretary of the United States Senate, where he remained for six years under changing administrations.

Gen. Cox was born in Halifax county, N. C., March 11, 1832, the son of Thomas and Olivia (Norfleet) Cox. He was graduated from Franklin College, in Tennessee, in 1851, and afterward took law course, being admitted to the bar 1853. His first wife died in 1889. Of late years he had acquired exten-lve interests in cotton in his native state. He was president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society and a trustee of the University of the South several years ago. His home was for-merly in Penelo, N. C.

#### LINCOLN G. DECANT.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.-Lincoln Decant, who was sergeant-at-arms or the Lexow investigating committee when it probed into the affairs of the New York Police Department, died at Los Angeles, Cal., Christmas Day, according to word received at his home ere to-day.

MAJOR A. E. M'KEEVER.

nown Canadian aces in the great war most of the clubs in which he formerly and credited with the destruction of held membership, but he was still a

Wounded Eleven Times Fighting With the Gray in the

Civil War.

during the war and was a director in or niece, Miss Elsie Morrill.

Confederate army and a member of during the war and Mrs. William Henry Hays, 270 Park Congress for several terms, died in this Red Cross activities. Medford, N. J., in 1865, and was a grad-uate of Goucher College. In 1895 she was married to Mr. Runyon. Besides her husband she leaves a son, Walter P. Runyon. GEN. DAVID L. STANTON. BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 .- Gen. David L. Stanton, aged 80, a noted commander of Union forces in the civil war, died here to-day. He came from a long line of after the surrender had taken place.

After the demobilization, Gen. Cox re-

many years was a conspicuous figure at all Grand Army reunions. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizathe wrecked Southern railroads. He became president of the Chatham Coal
Fields Railroad and held this interest
for a number of years. In 1868 he was
solicitor for the Fourth Judicial District.

Martin E. Trench. Mr. and Mrs. Walter
S. Andrews gave a young people's dinner
and Andrew Denison Stanton of Ridly,
and Capt. and
Mrs. William P. Cronan gave a dinner at
the Muenchinger King, and Capt. and
Mrs. William P. Cronan gave a dinner at
the Corson Cottage. ommerwell of this city. AUGUSTUS JAY DIES; SERVED U. S. ABROAD

> Augustus Jay, great-grandson of John Jay, first Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at his town nome at 960 Park avenue Christmas night of heart disease. He had been in elicate health for several years. Mr. Jay was born in Washington, October 17, 1850, a son of the late

Peter Augustus Jay and grandson of Peter Augustus Jay, who was a leader of the New Yorb bar early in the last century. He graduated from Harvard in the class of '71, and later from the Columbia Law School. Although Mr. Jay was admitted to the bar he never practised his profession. In 1876 he married Miss Emily Kane, daughter of De Lancey Kane and Louisa Langdon Kane. From 1885 to 1893 he served as secretary of the American Legation in Paris under Robert McLane, Whitelaw Reid and Thomas J. Coolidge. At the conclusion of his service the French Government made him an officer of the Le-

Great-Grandson of Supreme

Court's First Chief Justice.

Mrs. Catherine Hancock Runyon, wife

of W. Parker Runyon, one of the owners of the Perth Amboy Dry Dock Company, died at her home in Perth Amboy. N. J., yesterday. She became ill after the death of her son, Cooper H. Runyon,

month ago and declined rapidly, ap-

Middlesex Soldiers Relief Committe

parently being unable to control

Since leaving the diplomatic service Mr. Jay had spent much of his time abroad and at Newport, R. I., where he TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Major A. E. Mc-leever, M. C., D. S. C., one of the best cent ill health caused him to resign from

forty-five German machines, died in the member of the Knickerbocker Club at Day. When a young man he spent test

11 o'clock Monday. The pallbearers will be Henry White, Lewis Cass Ledyard. Dr. John Croxon Jay, Pierre Jay, Gerald L. White, Richard Peters, Thomas Newbold and Grenville Kane. The burial Jay cemetery at Rye, N. Y.

#### *NAVY OFFICERS GIVE* grief. She was county chairman of the DANCE IN NEWPORT Several Dinners Precede the **Event at Training Station.**

Newrost, Dec. 26.—The officers of the Naval Training Station at Newport gave their Christmas dance this evening at the armory of the station. Capt. and Mrs. D. E. Dismukes, Lieutenant-Com-Union forces in the civil war, died here to-day. He came from a long line of fighting stock. His grandfather, Elijah Stanton, was a Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. Gen. Stanton was brestionary Army. Gen. Stanton was brestionary Army. Gen. Stanton was brestionary Army. Gen. Stanton was bresting to the battle of Five Forks, Va. He for the battle of Five Forks, Va. He for the battle of Five Forks, Va. He for daughter, Miss Judith Dismukes Lieuthaughter, Miss tenant-Commander and Mrs Edmund S. R. Brandt entertained for Capt, and Mrs. Martin E. Trench. Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Andrews gave a young people's dinner at the Muenchinger King, and Capt. and

P. S. Cleary to Be Buried Monday.

The funeral of Patrick J. Cleary, who lled Christmas night in the Flushing Hospital after a six weeks illness with enumenta, will be held Monday from his late home at 134 Madison avenue Flushing. He was well known in sporting circles twenty-five years ago and was a friend of the late Patrick H. McCarren and James R. Keene.

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forty-five German machines, died in the General Hospital here to-day as the result of an operation.

In an automobile accident near Strateford, Ont., some time ago he suffered a broken leg and internal injuries. He knows, and Major De Lancey Kane Jay, who is charge d'Afford, Ont., some time ago he suffered a broken leg and internal injuries. He knows, and Major De Lancey Kane Jay, who there is years was in the advertising department of the Builtimore News. He came to New York thirty-six years ago and for any other ten years was in the advertising department of the Builtimore News. He came to New York thirty-six years ago and for any other ten years in the advertising department of the Builtimore News. He came to New York thirty-six years ago and for any other ten years was in the advertising department of the Builtimore News. He came to New York thirty-six years ago and for any other ten years was in the advertising department of the Builtimore News. He came to New York thirty-six years ago and for any other ten years was in the advertising department of the Builtimore News. He came to New York thirty-six years ago and for any other ten years was in the advertising department of the Builtimore News. He came to New York thirty-six years ago and for any other ten years in the Builtimore News. He came to New York thirty-six years ago and for any other ten years in the Builtimore News. He came to New York thirty-six years ago and for any other ten years in the advertising department of the Builtimore News. He came to New York thirty-six years ago and for any other ten years in the advertising department of the Builtimore News. He came to New York thirty-six years ago and for any other ten years in the advertising department of the Builtimore News. He came to New York thirty-six years ago and for any other ten years in the advertising department of the Builtimore News. He came to New York thirty-six years in the advertising department of the Builtimore News. He came to New York thirty-six years ago and for any other



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This very fact enables THE LITERARY DIGEST to present to its readers, in this week's number, and well in advance of the primaries, the chief merits and demerits of the principal contestants for the Presidential nominations as seen by the men themselves, by their friends, or by the newspapers most familiar with their records.

Other news-articles in this number of the "Digest" of wide and current interest are:

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